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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SELECTING A MOST SIGNIFICANT
PRIORITY NUMBER FOR A DEVICE
USING A PARTITIONED PRIORITY
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) Art Unit No. 2661

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Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO AMEND DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

The applicant in the above-referenced application hereby requests permission to amend Figures 6, 32, 36, 38 and 42 in the manner shown in red ink on the attached sheets.

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The amendment includes correcting reference characters, adding reference characters, and adding connection lines. No new matter is introduced. Approval and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this paper. However, during the entire pendency of this application the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may become due, and to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1624.

Please address any questions or correspondence to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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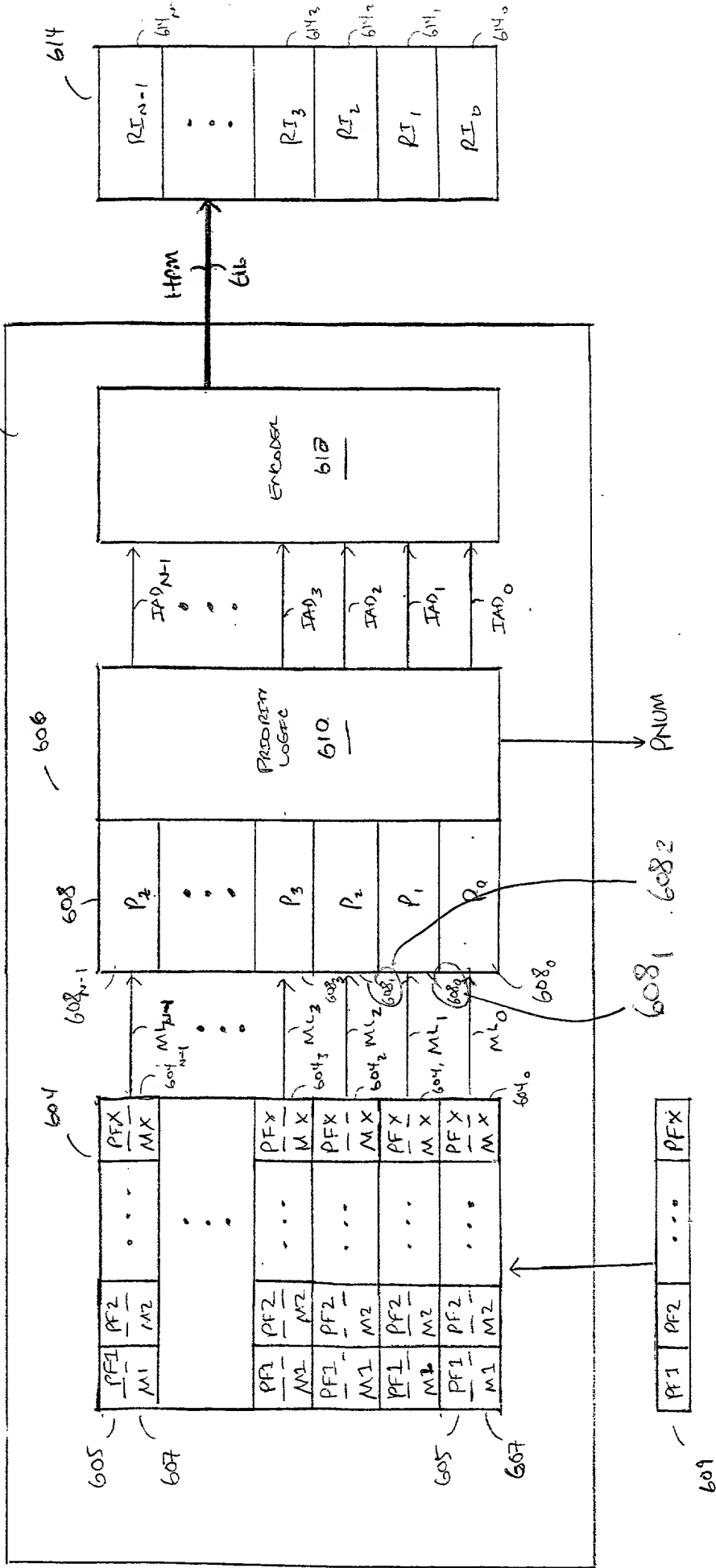
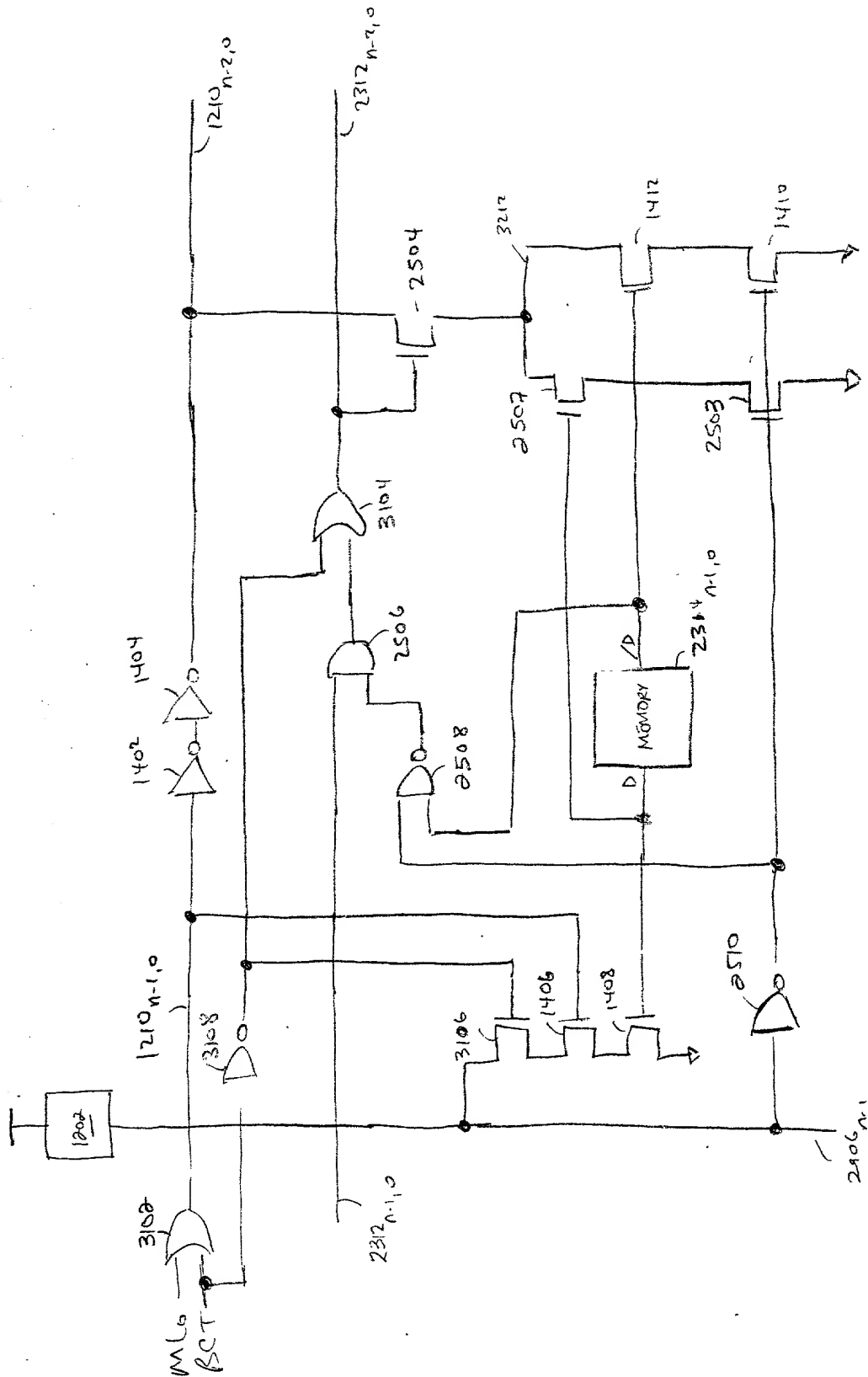


FIG. 6



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22-141 50 SHEETS
22-142 100 SHEETS
22-144 200 SHEETS

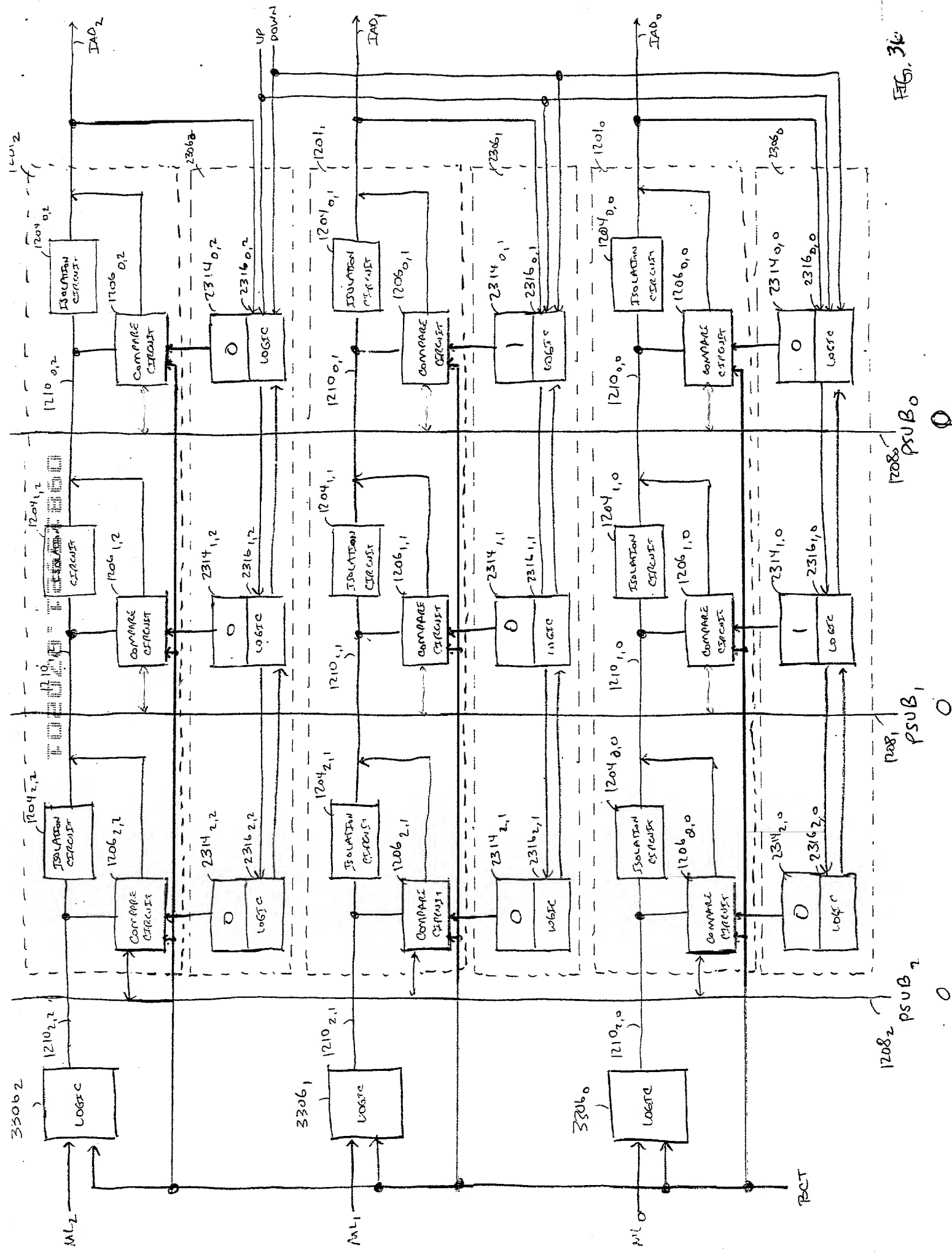


FIG. 36

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